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EGG-PICKING--CHILDISH GAMBLING.

It again behooves us to take note of "egg-picking," which is popular at this season of the year, and in doing so we thank the public for their patronage last year and the year before. Our efforts have not been in vain. Many Christians have shown that they have spent serious thought, because they have agreed to argue the subject, this being an admission that their minds are not settled. Egg-picking, socially speaking, is like unto many another game of questionable propriety practiced in our midst, and which but for their social elevation would be considered just as improper and unlawful as horse-racing.

The trouble is simply that egg-picking is countenanced by the best families, and this alone is the reason it is not classed among "crap-shooting," "pitching pennies" etc. Why it has never been placed within the social scale with the latter we are utterly unable to comprehend. We request the best mothers to consider this from other than social relationship. Any one will admit that the gambling instinct is greatly accelerated every time it is indulged, just as any other habit. Taking from another without making return of equal value is an inborn passion. To play for money is a stake and gamble. The egg is the stake and therefore to play for the egg is gambling. Only small children indulge to any extent in this game, consequently we have not the dark crimes that usually attend gambling. But here is where the first great lesson begins, and, generally speaking, the child who picks eggs runs a thousand times greater risk of becoming a confirmed gambler than the one who does not. Ask your intelligence, your philosophy, your politics, your very soul's religion. All proclaim that any impression upon the plastic mind of a child is more lasting than any other during and after life. Evil recollections of childhood are never eradicated. It can be easily proven that such and such a man picked eggs and yet never made gambling a life profession. Admitting this is no proof upon the negative side, many a man has taken a drink and never become a drunkard. Both with individual instances, records, law or statistics. It is the conscientious woman we address. And, dear mother, as you rear your child, guarding as you do, his footsteps, feeding his body, training his intellective and plastic intelligence, encouraging and promoting his best and noblest and curbing his baser passions, you hold in your possession his destiny. Let not the vile instinct of gambling even under the recognized indulgence of egg-picking, have any practice whatever, that when he becomes a man he may look back to his childhood with a pleasant recollection that it was his mother who taught him that gambling in any form is and forever will be a vile crime.

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How to Save Doctor Bills.
We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEARLE, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale at all druggists.

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AUCTION SALES.

Thomas J. Owen, Auctioneer, 913 F St. N. W. Washington.
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, SITUATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA., BEING ABOUT 20 ACRES OF LAND, IMPROVED BY FRAME DWELLING, STABLE, ETC.—By virtue of two certain deeds of trust, duly recorded in Book No. 4, folio 143 and 148, one of the Land Records of Alexandria County, Va., and at the request of the parties secured thereby the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, in front of the courthouse, Fort Myer Heights, Alexandria County, Va., on

THURSDAY, March 15th, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m. the following described LAND AND PREMISES, situate, lying, and being in the County of Alexandria in the State of Virginia, and bounded and described as: Being part of the seventy-acre tract, conveyed by R. C. Farnsworth, to Amelia Bay, 10th July, 1865, and duly record in Alexandria County, Va., and also a part of said tract as purchased by R. Norris from Julius Gregory et al., by deed dated 19th October, 1882, and recorded in Book No. 4, folio 193 of the Land Records of Alexandria County, Va.; beginning for the same at a stake, end of 64 ps. on first line of his said deed, it being Julian Magruder's N. E. boundary (1) N. 34 1/2 W. 17.20 ps. to a stone, and with Sherry's land (2) N. 89 1/2 W. 107 ft. to a stone to be planted N. 39 E. 35 ps. to a stone to be planted on south side of present road; (4) S. 89 E., 68.13 ps. to Juliana Magruder's S. W. boundary, and with (5) N. 89 W. 46 ps. to stone in Marsh (6) N. 80 1/2 E. 38.57 ps. to the beginning, containing 20.28 acres more or less. It is improved by a frame dwelling, stable, good well of water, fruit trees, etc., and situate and adjoining the Village of Hall's Hill, on the north side of River Road to Falls Church, and about three miles from Georgetown, D. C.

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mh5 FRANK C. SPINKS, Jr.

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